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IN PRODUCING ORGANIC BASED ELECTRONIC DEVICES**

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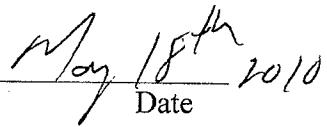
I, Mario Leclerc, of 909 Laudance #316, Quebec, Quebec, G1X 5H7, Canada, do hereby declare that:

1. I am a joint inventor named in U.S. Patent Application 10/573,883 filed on September 29, 2004.
2. I was also the sole inventor of U.S. Patent Application 10/568,303, published as U.S. 2007/0069197. U.S. Patent Application 10/568,303 is therefore not a patent application filed by another when considering U.S. Patent Application 10/573,883.
3. I was also one of the inventors of U.S. Patent 6,630,254, published as U.S. 2003/0008172. I also have knowledge of the contributions of Jean-Francois Morin to the invention described in U.S. Patent 6,630,254.
4. The portions of U.S. Patent 6,630,254 which teach the concepts disclosed in claim 4 and claims 9 to 15 of U.S. Patent Application 10/573,883 are portions to which Jean-Francois Morin and I alone contributed. Those portions of U.S. Patent 6,630,254 are therefore not portions filed by another when considering claim 4 and claims 9 to 15 of U.S. Patent Application 10/573,883.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.



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